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E.O. 12065: XGDS-1 3 6/15/11 (HOLDRIDGE, JOHN H.)  
TAGS: OVIP, HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.) CH  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT: MY MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER  
GENG BIAO

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. FOLLOWING IS A REPORT FROM SECRETARY HAIG TO THE PRESIDENT:

3. I HAD A FRIENDLY AND HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT TWO-HOUR  
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MEETING WITH CHINESE VICE PREMIER/DEFENSE MINISTER

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GENG BIAO LATE THIS AFTERNOON. AFTER GENG NOTED THAT HE HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON MY HUANG HUA SESSION, HE WENT ON TO INDICATE

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4. I INFORMED HIM OF YOUR DECISION TO EXPAND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND TO CONSIDER ARMS SALES TO CHINA ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND GENG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

7 I PROPOSED THAT VICE CHIEF OF ENERAL STAFF, GENERAL LIU HUAQING, REVISIT THE U.S. FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF PRC REQUIREMENTS WITH DOD IN AUGUST. GENG AGREED.

AND I TOLD HIM CAP WEINGBERGER LOOKED FORWARD TO VISITING CHINA; I EXPECT HE MAY BE BACK TO US TOMORROW ON SUGGESTED TIMING.

5. IN CLOSING, GENG VOLUNTEERED THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS SEEMED BRIGHT, AND THAT THE CHINESE WERE PLEASED WITH OUR TALKS.

HAIG UNQUOTE STOESSEL

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